

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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**In re: Electric Power Board of Chattanooga
Application for CCN to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications
Services
Docket 97-07488**

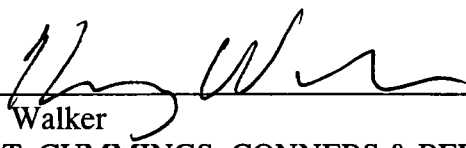
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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES, INC.**

American Communications Services, Inc. ("ACSI"), a competitive, local exchange carrier certified to provide service in Tennessee, petitions to intervene, as a matter of right, in the above-captioned proceeding. As a local exchange carrier operating in the Chattanooga, Tennessee area, ACSI has an interest in the terms and conditions under which the Chattanooga Power Board intends to provide telecommunications service. Granting this motion will not impair the interests of justice or the prompt and orderly progress of these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to William L. Carriger, 400 Krystal Building, One Union Square, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402 on this 19 day of November, 1997.


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It is so ORDERED.

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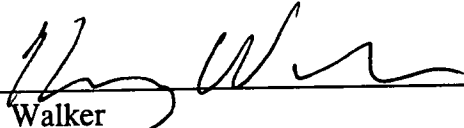
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